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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid, Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman, and Janice K. Fedarcyk, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today the filing of a three-count Indictment¹ charging defendants John Agot Canlas, Rasheid Malic Robinson, and Marquis Jamal Wicker with conspiracy to commit armed bank robbery, armed bank robbery, carrying and using a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, and aiding and abetting. These charges arise out of the defendants' participation in the October 22, 2008, armed robbery of the Abington Bank, located in Spring House, Pennsylvania.

The defendants face a total maximum sentence of lifetime imprisonment, a mandatory minimum term of 7 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case has been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office Criminal Investigation Division. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
John Agot Canlas Rasheid Malic Robinson	Douglasville, PA Philadelphia, PA	1985 1987
Marquis Jamal Wicker	Philadelphia, PA	1987

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 $^{^1}$ An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.